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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Natesan and Gilman
Serial No. : 09/407,402
Filed : September 28, 1999
For : Chimeric Transcription Factors

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

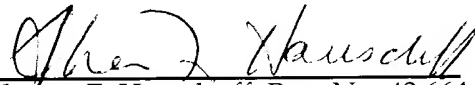
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued on October 21, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.63.

The deadline for responding to the Notice is December 21, 1999 and this response should be deemed timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$65.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR Section 1.16(e), and to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2315. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/21/99


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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "First Class Mail" on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date 12/21/99

Signed Sue Wilson
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